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**Sent:** Saturday, September 2, 2017 4:00 PM  
**To:** McAteer, Mike; Smalley, Bryant; Bernier, Roberto; Crossland, Ronnie  
**Cc:** Rhotenberry, William; Mason, Steve; R6HarveyInfo; Lyssy, Gregory; R6HarveyInfo  
**Subject:** RE: Chemical facility fly-over

What type of sensors do they have onboard the RC-26.

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The Coast Guard flight group has asked if we could coordinate with them regarding our Aspect flight plans each day (see email below from USCG).... their concern is that we may be duplicating efforts between their RC-26 flights and our Aspect flights.... Particularly as it relates to Arkema (but, not exclusively).

**Who would be the best contact person related to Aspect that could provide the Coast Guard with Aspect's daily flight plan and could also give the Coast Guard a 'heads-up' on any deviations from the plan** (i.e., moving over to a spill somewhere else). **Would that be Mark Thomas?** If not, can you provide me with a POC for Aspect that is willing/able to coordinate with USCG on flights.

Thank you!



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**From:** Chad Montague [<mailto:cmontague1@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2017 2:14 PM

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Mike, thanks for returning my call! Just as a recap. We are looking to gain visibility on what the Aspect is planning to collect each day and if possible any dynamic retasks the arise.

Please include Maj Nick Edwards [Nicholas.edwards.9@us.af.mil](mailto:Nicholas.edwards.9@us.af.mil). He is the POC on our end for the RC-26.

Thanks again,

Chad

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 2, 2017, at 13:19, McAteer, Mike <[mcateer.mike@epa.gov](mailto:mcateer.mike@epa.gov)> wrote:

We are still using Aspect plane to do flyovers of Arkema facility in Crosby, TX today



**From:** Chad Montague [<mailto:cmontague1@gmail.com>]

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Thanks LT Duncan,

Are there still Aspect flights ongoing over the plant? We are trying to de-conflict the RC-26. If EPA is on, we will move to the next request.

Thanks,

Maj Chad Montague  
860-729-8854

On Thu, Aug 31, 2017 at 11:37 AM, Duncan, Julie M LT <[Julie.M.Duncan@uscg.mil](mailto:Julie.M.Duncan@uscg.mil)> wrote:

Mr. Montague,

Per our conversation, the EPA has an onscene commander at the chemical plant and is coordinating fly-over videos as needed. I've cc'd Mike McAteer, EPA, who is in contact with OSC.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you.

LT Julie Duncan

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